



STAY **SAFE** to STAY

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WHAT IS "STAY SAFE TO STAY OPEN?"

Waukesha County wants students, families and educators to know that there are simple actions we can all take during the COVID-19 pandemic to help keep the community healthy. Our goal is to "Stay Safe Stay to Open," because if schools, students and families do their part to stop the spread of the virus, we can have a safe and successful school year.

Remember that the biggest risk is from being in close contact with other people. Follow these simple guidelines to help limit that risk as you go about your everyday routines.

If you would like more information on how Waukesha County is helping stop the spread of COVID-19 while keeping our schools open, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/SafeOpen. Or follow our social media accounts

1. PROTECT THE VULNERABLE



Older adults and people at any age with serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Individuals aged 60 and over and high-risk individuals should ask family members, friends, or neighbors to help out by picking up and delivering groceries. They can also check stores for special shopping hours reserved for high-risk groups or elderly. If you or someone in your household needs help, contact Waukesha County's Aging and Disability Resource Center for more information about services available at 262-548-7848.

2. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

If you don't feel well, do not leave your house for any reason. Going in public increases the risk of exposing others to germs. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, or think you have been exposed to the virus, call your health care provider.

If you need more information for COVID-19 resources near you, dial 2-1-1.



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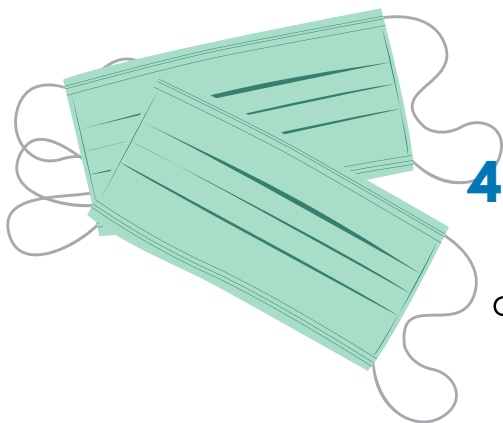
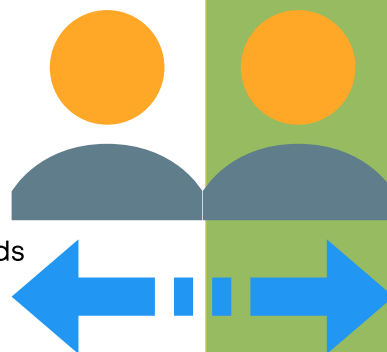


3. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms.

Remember to:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups, and go alone if possible to run errands
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings



4. WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING

Cloth face coverings can stop the spread of respiratory droplets from person-to-person.

Wear a clean, well-fitted face covering when in public spaces, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain.

- Your mask should fit snugly to the sides of your face but allow you to breathe easily.
- Make sure you wash your hands before and after putting your mask on or removing it.
- Safely dispose of paper masks after each use; wash cloth masks after each use.

More information is available at www.cdc.gov

4. FOLLOW CDC BEST PRACTICES

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. In addition to social distancing, you can take other steps to slow the spread.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water (If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol)
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Consider wearing a cloth face cover in public
- Cover coughs and sneezes

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